

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
APPLICATION  
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In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): Fujii et al.

Appln. No.: 09

749,693

Group Art Unit 2856

Examiner: Kwok

Atty. Dkt. PM 275339

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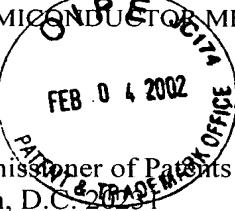
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Date: February 4, 2002

Filed: December 28, 2000  
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR MECHANICAL SENSORHon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20591*RCE*  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114**

Please continue the examination of this application.

**PREREQUISITES**

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).****Reply to any outstanding action and Rule 17(e) filing fee must be enclosed**

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please  enter  do not enter the Amendment filed \_\_\_\_\_
2.  The enclosed new Amendment
3.  Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed \_\_\_\_\_ and reply brief filed \_\_\_\_\_
4.  The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed Letter and copy of petition.
5.  The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
 

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDS Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Cited Appln	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Search Report/OA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cited Documents
6.  Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (3 mos. Max) for which the required \$130 fee is enclosed
7. The required RCE filing fee of \$740/\$370 is attached (per PAT-120)

(Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

**NOTE: Enter Rule 17(e) filing fee on PAT-120 for it**

(Our Order No. 11349 / 275339 )

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**NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED**

**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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